

LAY HIM TO REST.

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Affetuoso.

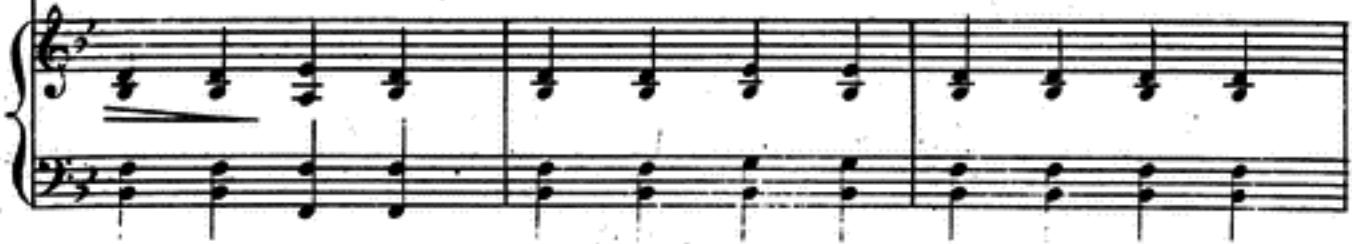


3. Bear him gent - ly to his rest, Lay him out of sight for -

1. Bear him gent - ly to his rest, Careful - ly his lov'd form
2. Bear him gent - ly to his rest, Free from griefs on land or



- ev - - er; He is now a - mong the blest, - - - Earth and
tak . . . ing To the tomb of one so blest, - - - Nev - er.
lil . . . low, Place sweet flow - ers on his breast, - - - Smoothe once



spir - it e'er must severi He can nev - - er more come

- more on earth a - waking ! Close the wea - - ry, mor - tal
more his earth - ly pillow; Press your fears back to the

back, Nev - er - more can cross life's por - tal : O'er death's

eyes Ne'er a - gain to see life's sad - ness, They will
heart, Do not weep, nor sad - ness bor - row, He has

dark and beat - en track He has passed to life im - mortal :

ope on brighter skies, Where shall dawn e - ter - nal gladness,
act - ed well his part, He has passed from mor - tal sorrow.

Chorus.

AIR.

Bear him gently to his rest, Carefully his lov'd form tak - ing; To the

ALTO.

TENOR.

BASS.

PIANO.

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